

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated January 30, 2006.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-23 stand as rejected with no claims allowed by the Examiner.

The claims are unchanged in this response.

The Action was made FINAL.

Please consider the following remarks in support of allowance of the present application.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION:

Claims 1-23 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-29 of prior US Patent No. 6532345.

The prior patent is commonly owned with the current application.

To overcome the double patenting rejection, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer PTO FORM SB 26.

The required fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) (small entity) is enclosed.

All other issues having been withdrawn, claims 1-23 are now believed to be in condition for allowance and the application ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

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PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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